के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ; और

(ग) क्या देश में प्रमुख खदानों में काम करने वाले मजदूरों में फैल रही इस बीमारी को ध्यान में रखते हुये सरकार इस बारे में कोई व्यापक कार्यक्रम बनाने का विचार रखती है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) सरकार को इस सम्बन्ध में सूचना प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसन्धान परिषद् द्वारा किए गए एक पायलट अध्ययन से यह पता चला है कि रोकथाम के कुछ उपायों से सिलिकोसिस के साथ जुड़े खतरों को कम करने की सख्त जरूरत है। इन सिफारिशों का मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है और इन्हें उपयुक्त कार्रवाई के लिए सभी राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया जाएगा।

New Express and Super Fast Trains Introduced during the Sixth Five-Year Plan.

*397. SHRI K. GOPALAN.
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the new Express and Super Fast Express trains that were introduced during the Sixth Five Year Plan in each Railway zone;

(b) the dates of introduction and the number of passengers per Kilometre who had travelled in each of these trains during the period ending 31st March, 1986;

(c) how many new Express and Super Fast Express trains are proposed to be introduced in each Railway zone during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) what are the criteria applied for introducing new Express and Super Fast Express trains and whether traffic surveys are being conducted along with financial studies to the effect, if so, what are the details thereof during the lat three years in each zone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The information is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 109] Data about number of passengers per km. trainwise are not being maintained.

(c) Trains already introduced during the first two years and proposed to be introduced from 1st October, 1986 are indicated in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 110] For the remaining years of the 7th Plan no decision has been taken yet.

(d) Criteria for introducing new trains are mainly the need based requirements of the various sections, the overcrowding on trains, operational feasibility and the Railways' resource position.

Introduction of AIR Service to Kanyakumari

†*397-A. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce air services to Kanyakumari with a view to promote tourism; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Sub-standard drugs

*398. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many sub-standard drugs are being imported;

(b) if so, what is the procedue to test the imported drugs:

(c) the names of the drugs which were found to be sub-standard and the names of

†Previously Starred Question 378 transferred from the 12 August, 1986.